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SUNSHINE CARE HOME 2

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Y 000	Initial Comments		Y 000		
	This Statement of Deficiencies was generated a result of an annual State Licensure survey a complaint investigation conducted at your facility on 10/22/08. This State Licensure sur was conducted by the authority of NRS 449. Powers of the Health Division.	y and rvey			
	The findings and conclusions of any investig by the Health Division shall not be construed prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable feder state, or local laws.	d as s,			
	The facility was licensed for 10 Residential Facility for Group beds which provide care to persons with Alzheimer's disease, Category residents.	I			
	The census at the time of the survey was 8. resident files were reviewed and 7 employee were reviewed. One discharged resident file reviewed.	e files			
	Complaint # NV 17201 was unsubstantiated Complaint # NV 18921 was unsubstantiated				
	The following deficiencies were identified:				
Y 002 SS=F	449.179(1)(b) & (c) Licensing-BLC Remodel Approval		Y 002		
	NAC 449.179 1. Except for a residential facility with less the street of the facility of the facility of the facility must: (a) Submit the plan for construction or remove to the entity designated to review such plans.	ed, deling			

If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction must be returned within 10 days after receipt of this statement of deficiencies.

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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Based on observation, and record review on 10/22/08, the administrator failed to designate one or more employees to be in charge of the facility during those times when the administrator

The facility failed to provide the current document

was absent.

Findings include:

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failed to provide the training required pursuant to NRS 449.037 of at least 3 hours of training in the management of medication to the caregivers that

Employee #5, #6 and #7 all stated that they were

were present.

Findings include:

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Employee #5 who indicated the owner/caregiver (Employee #1) was not home. When asked what his position was, he stated "I'm a friend of the owner who helps out at the facility." Eight

Employee #6, a relief non-employed caregiver,

residents were on the premises.

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In bedroom's #2's bathroom a mop and bucket

was observed in the shower.

Bedroom #1 had a strong urine odor.

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a 2 GM Sodium, mechanical soft diet.

a low fat diet.

The file for resident #4 had a physician's order for

The file for resident #7 had a physician's order for

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Y 273	Continued From page 7 an 1800 calorie diabetic diet. There was no documented evidence that indicated the facility provided a meal plan the complied with the aforementioned diets.	Y 273			
Y 434	Severity: 2 Scope: 2 449.229(3) Emergency Drills	Y 434			
	NAC 449.229 3. A drill for evacuation must be performed monthly on an irregular schedule, and a writt record of each drill must be kept on file at the facility for not less than 12 months after the or	e			
	This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation, the facility failed to er a drill for evacuation was performed monthly	nsure			
	Findings include: The facility lacked documented evidence of monthly fire drills, performed at the facility.				
	The fire evacuation drill log was requested on Employee #5. Employee #5 called Employee and reported there was no fire evacuation drilogs.	e #1			
	Severity: 2 Scope: 3				

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Y 444	Continued From page 8	Y 444			
Y 444 SS=F	449.229(9) Smoke Detectors	Y 444			
	NAC 449.229 9. Smoke detectors must be maintained in properating conditions at all times and must be tested monthly. The results of the tests pursu to this subsection must be recorded and maintained at the facility.				
	This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview, the facilit failed to ensure smoke detectors were tested monthly.	ty			
	Findings include:				
	The facility lacked documented evidence of monthly smoke detector test.				
	The smoke detector test log was requested of Employee #5. Employee #5 called Employee and reported there was no smoke detector log	#1			
	Severity: 2 Scope: 3				
Y 645 SS=D	449.2704(1) Rate Agreement	Y 645			
	NAC 449.2704 The administrator of a residential facility shall, upon request, make the following information available in writing: 1. The basic rate for the services provided by facility.				

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facility are secured in a stand

or to a wall.

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This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure that the resident's colostomy was cared for by a medical professional who was

trained to provide the care.

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This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review the administrator failed to submit the required paperwork requesting a waiver to care for a person receiving Hospice

care for 1 of 8 residents (#3).

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Findings include:

their files.

Resident #3 (admitted 9/04/08), #6 (admitted 5/13/08) and #7 (admitted 9/27/07) failed to have documentation of an admission physical exam in

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1/16/08. The last medication profile review available in the resident's record was on 1/21/08.

Resident #7 was admitted to the facility on 9/27/08. There was no medication profile review

available in the resident's record.

Y 876 SS=C 449.2742(4) NRS 449.037

NAC 449.2742

4. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, a caregiver shall assist in the administration of medication to a resident if the resident needs the caregiver's assistance. A caregiver may assist the ultimate user of controlled substances or dangerous drugs only if the conditions prescribed in subsection 6 of NRS 449.037 are met.

This Regulation is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review on 10/22/08, the facility failed to obtain an ultimate user agreement authorizing the facility to administer medications to 5 of 8 residents, (#4, #5, #6, #7, and #8).

Findings include:

Y 876

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October 19, 2008 on any of the resident's MARs.

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Findings include:

The kitchen cupboard that stored the residents medications was observed unlocked upon initial arrival in the facility and throughout the survey.

An unlabeled bottle of over-the-counter cough

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#2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7 & #8 were observed on a shelf in a unlocked room off the kitchen.

The facility failed to maintain a file on a resident discharged within the past year. Employee # 5 had no recollection of Resident #10, a discharged

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Based on record review on 10/22/08, the facility failed to ensure residents had received the required tuberculosis (TB) screening test for 6 of 8 residents (#1, #2, #4, #5, #6 and #7).

This Regulation is not met as evidenced by:

that is resistant to fire and is protected against unauthorized use. The file must contain all records, letters, assessments, medical

information and any other information related to the resident, including without limitation:

(e) Evidence of compliance with the provisions of chapter 441A of NRS and the regulations

Findings include:

adopted pursuant thereto.

Resident #1's file, (admission date 6/26/07) lacked documented evidence of an annual one-step TB screening test.

Resident #2's file, (admission date 6/18/07) lacked documented evidence of a two-step TB screening test upon admission, and an annual one-step TB screening test.

Resident #4's file, (admission date 7/19/07)

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1. A separate file must be maintained for each resident of a residential facility and retained for at least 5 years after he permanently leaves the facility. The file must be kept locked in a place that is resistant to fire and is protected against unauthorized use. The file must contain all records, letters, assessments, medical information and any other information related to the resident, including without limitation:

(g) An evaluation of the resident's ability to perform the activities of daily living and a brief

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lacked documented evidence of an annual ADL

assessment.

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services or has a dementia process that may

The facility's policies and procedures were requested from Employee #5. Employee #5

result in excessive wandering."

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observed the south rear exit to the facility had the

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alarm disabled.

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1. The administrator of a residential facility which provides care to persons with Alzheimer's

(g) All toxic substances are not accessible to the

disease shall ensure that:

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employee's name, address, telephone number,

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administered.

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